

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: QWEST CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. RPU-01-6
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ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued November 16, 2001)

On June 22, 2001, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed proposed prices for certain wholesale services and unbundled network elements (UNEs). In the cover letter accompanying the filing, Qwest states the filing is intended to establish prices for new UNEs that Qwest intends to offer through its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT). Qwest states that the proposed rates are for UNEs that were not included in the prior Qwest wholesale cost proceeding in Docket No. RPU-96-9.

To allow the Utilities Board (Board) time to fully consider the proposed increase, the filing was docketed on July 20, 2001, and a procedural schedule was established. Pursuant to that order, the hearing in this matter is scheduled to commence at 9 a.m. on December 4, 2001. However, due to scheduling conflicts, the Board must reschedule the hearing to commence at 9 a.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2001. The post-hearing briefing schedule will be adjusted, as well.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The procedural schedule in this docket is modified as follows:

a. A hearing shall be held beginning at 9 a.m. on December 13, 2001, for the purpose of receiving testimony and the cross-examination of all testimony. The hearing shall be held in the Board's hearing room at 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. The parties shall appear one-half hour prior to the time of the hearing for the purpose of marking exhibits. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Utilities Board at (515) 281-5256 in advance of the scheduled date to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

i. The parties may file simultaneous initial briefs on or before January 4, 2002.

j. All parties that file initial briefs may file reply briefs on or before January 18, 2002.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of November, 2001.